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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL ACTIVITY

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT BY TELEGRAM BY WHITE HOUSE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7.

BEGIN QUOTE: TODAY AMBASSADORS BUNKER AND LINOWITZ RETURNED TO PANAMA AND IT APPEARS THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW TREATY MAY BE CONCLUDED VERY SOON. I BELIEVE YOU WILL BE GRATIFIED BY THE RESULT, AND BELIEVE THAT THE PUBLIC WILL FIND WE HAVE ACHIEVED MUCH MORE THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED. I EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE CONCEPTUAL AGREEMENT SHORTLY, AND PLEDGE MY BEST EFFORT TO SHOW THE PUBLIC THAT THE TREATY WILL ADVANCE OUR LEGITIMATE NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS. YOUR SUPPORT OF MY EFFORTS TO SEEK AN EQUITABLE TREATY HAS BEEN GRATIFYING. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THIS HISTORIC TREATY WHICH I BELIEVE WILL PROVIDE THE BEST DEFENSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR THE CANAL AND WILL LEAD TO IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH PANAMA, ALL OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. SIGNED JIMMY CARTER END QUOTE.

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